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Understanding "Within" versus "Between" ANOVA Designs:

Benefits and Requirements of Repeated Measures

A repeated measure design is an experimental design that measures each participant on the dependent variable multiple times (Girden, 1992; Minke, 1997). Each time the participant is measured, he or she experiences different levels of the independent variable or factor (Heiman, 1999). This is known as a within-subjects factor (Stevens, 1996; Wells, 1998).

Repeated Measures Design

Types of Repeated Measures Designs

There are three ways of acquiring these multiple measures (Huck, 2000). Participants could perform one task during testing periods that are separated by a specified amount of time, such as when students take the same test at the beginning and end of a course. Participants could be measured several times during one testing period, performing a different treatment or activity each time (Huck, 2000). For example, in thought suppression studies participants are typically asked to not think about a specified thought and then to think about the thought and are measured on the number of times they think about the thought (Wegner, Schneider, Carter, & White, 1987). Participants could be measured on multiple characteristics during one testing period, such as the participant's views on various types of abuse (Huck, 2000).



Repeated measures designs are known by many names. A repeated measures design may also be called a within-subjects design (Girden, 1992). If the design contains both between and within-subject factors, it could be called a mixed-model design, a randomized blocks design, or a split-plot design (Barcikowski & Robey, 1984; Huynh & Feldt, 1970). This paper will only discuss fully within-subject designs.

Advantages of Repeated Measures Designs

Within-subject designs require fewer participants than between-subjects designs (Huck, 2000; Keselman & Algina, 1996; Minke, 1997; Tanguma, 1999). This is advantageous when random assignment is not possible, obtaining participants is expensive, or participants are hard to find (Keselman & Algina; Tanguma; Wells, 1998).

These designs require fewer participants since participants serve as their own control (Greenwald, 1976; Winer, 1962). The error variance attributed to individual variation is removed, resulting in more statistical power (Tanguma, 1999). Keppel and Saufley (1980) argue, "the primary source of error variance is the subjects" (p. 176). Taking out the variance due to individual differences increases the likelihood that differences between levels are due to the treatment itself and not the participants (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989; Keselman & Algina, 1996; Stevens, 1996). The statistical power of repeated measures designs will be discussed in greater detail later in this paper.



Disadvantages of Repeated Measures Designs

Although repeated measures designs have several advantages over between-subjects designs, they have several limitations. This design can be more time consuming than a study using separate groups for each level (Kogos, 2000). The additional time requirement could affect attrition rates (Girden, 1992). Because there are typically fewer participants in a repeated measures design, the results may not be as generalizable to other populations (Huck, 2000).

Another potential problem with repeated measures designs is the effect one treatment could have on subsequent treatments, a phenomenon known as a carry-over or practice effect (Huck, 2000; Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). Carry-over effects could cause biased estimates of the effect of the treatment (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). Practice effects can be negative (deflating scores) or positive (inflating scores; Lewis, 1993, as cited in Wells, 1998).

There are several ways to minimize carry-over effects. In the case of boredom, monetary incentives may increase motivation, and rest periods may reduce fatigue (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989; Tanguma, 1999). To control for positive practice effects, Keppel and Saufley (1980) suggest having intervals between treatments long enough to allow the previous treatment's effect to dissipate or to bring the participant back to an agreed upon performance level before implementing the next treatment.



Counterbalancing

One of the most popular ways to control for carry-over and practice effects is counterbalancing. In counterbalancing, each of the treatments is given the same number of times at each level, and each treatment precedes the other treatments an equal number of times (Girden, 1992; Huck, 2000; Keppel & Zedeck, 1989).

Girden (1992) outlines two methods of counterbalancing, assuming a balanced design. For an even number of levels, the order for the levels of the first participant is 1, 2, n, 3, n-1, 4, n-2, etc., where the numbers refer to a level. The order for the second participant is found by adding 1 to each level in the first participant's order (because there is not a fifth level, 5 becomes 1). Table 1 gives an example of counterbalancing with four levels and four participants.

Table 1

Counterbalancing with an Even Number of Levels

2	3	4
2	4	
	•	3
3	1	4
4	2	1
1	3	2
		4 2



For an odd number of treatment levels, the order for the first participant follows the same pattern as for an even number of levels. The order for the second participant is found by reversing the order of the first participant. The order for the third and subsequent participants follows the same pattern as subsequent participants with an even number of levels.

Though counterbalancing is a useful tool, it does not completely prevent one treatment from affecting another (Kieffer, 1998, as cited in Wells, 1998).

Latency effects can also be a problem. Girden (1992) defined latency effect as "an effect of treatment that is not evident until a second treatment is introduced" (p. 3). Allowing adequate time between treatments may prevent latency effects (Girden, 1992; Kogos, 2000; Tanguma, 1999).

Data Analysis

Univariate Repeated Measures and Between-subjects ANOVAs

Data from a repeated measures design can be analyzed through the use of a special univariate analysis of variance (ANOVA; Tanguma, 1999). This ANOVA is known as a repeated measures ANOVA or a within-subjects ANOVA (Huck, 2000). The purpose of a repeated measures ANOVA is the same as a between-subjects ANOVA. Both are used to see "whether the sample data cast doubt upon the null hypothesis" (Huck, 2000, p. 471). Understanding a repeated measures ANOVA can be accomplished by comparing it to a between-subjects one-way ANOVA.



Table 2

Example Data Set

-	_				
Participant	A	В	C	D	$\operatorname{Indv} \overline{Y}$
1	1	2	3	4	2.5
2	2	2	. 4	8	4
3	3	5	6	7	5.25
4	5	5	6	8	6
\overline{Y}_J	2.75	3.5	4.75	6.75	$\overline{Y}_G = 4.44$

Sums of Squares

In a between-subjects ANOVA there are "three sources of variability...
treatment effects, individual differences, and experimental error" (Tanguma,
1999, p. 243). Because a repeated measures ANOVA removes the variance due to
individual differences, there are only two "sources of variability." The reduction
of the error term decreases the chance of a Type II error (Stevens, 1996).

Greenwald (1976) argued that it is possible to have the same statistical power
using a within-subjects design with 1/J subjects fewer than a between-subjects
design (J represents the number of treatments).



Table 2 provides data to compare the between-subjects ANOVA to the within-subjects ANOVA. Table 2 provides the data for the within-subjects ANOVA in which all four participants receive each of four treatment conditions, although they do so in a counterbalanced order.

Partitioning sums of squares begins the same way as in a between-subjects ANOVA. The total sums of squares, SOS_{tot} , is computed with Equation 1:

$$SOS_{tot} = \sum (Y - \overline{Y}_G)^2, \qquad (1)$$

where Y equals an individual score and \overline{Y}_G equals the grand mean. SOS_{tot} measures the variability of the individual scores around the grand mean (Haase & Thompson, 1992)

The between-groups sum of squares, SOS_B , or treatment sum of squares for a repeated measure, SOS_{treat} , indicates the proportion of the total variance that is due to the treatment (Bartz, 1999). It is found using Equation 2:

$$SOS_B = n \sum (\overline{Y}_k - \overline{Y}_G)^2 = SOS_{treat}, \qquad (2)$$

where n equals the number of participants in each group or treatment and \overline{Y}_k equals a group or treatment mean. If the null hypothesis is true, the group means



should be equal to the grand mean. SOS_B and SOS_{treat} are measures of the deviation of the groups form the grand mean (Haase & Thompson, 1992). The larger the SOS_B or SOS_{treat}, the more likely the results will be statistically significant (Hinkle, Wiersma, & Jurs, 1998).

The error or residual sum of squares, SOS_{res} , represents the uncontrollable variability of the study (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). This score is a measure of how much the individual scores deviate from their respective means, or the variability within the group or treatment. It is obtained by using Equation 3:

$$SOS_{res} = \sum (Y - \overline{Y}_k)^2.$$
 (3)

In the repeated measures ANOVA, the sum of squares due to individual differences, or subject sum of squares, SOS_s is also calculated (Equation 4):

$$SOS_s = k \sum (\overline{Y}_S - \overline{Y}_G)^2, \qquad (4)$$

where \overline{Y}_S equals a participant's mean score across treatment conditions. SOS_s measures the variability of a participant's score around his or her mean across treatments. The SOS_s is subtracted from the SOS_{res} , resulting in a larger Fcalc.



Table 3
One-way Between-subjects ANOVA Summary

Source	SS	df	MS	<u>F</u>	Eta Sq
SOS_B	36.69	3	12.23	4.16*	51%
SOS _{res}	35.25	12	2.94		
SOS _{tot}	71.94	15			

^{*}p < .05.

Computing Fcalc

Table 3 is a summary of the one-way between-subjects ANOVA. The between-groups degrees of freedom (df) is k-1, residual df is n-k, and the total df is N-1 (N= total participants). The df are additive in that $df_{tot} = df_B + df_{res}$.

The mean square, MS, for each row is obtained by dividing the sums of squares by their corresponding df, resulting in the MS between, MS_B , and MS residual, MS_{res} . The MS total is not needed. Fcalc equals MS_B/MS_{res} . The effect size, eta squared, η^2 , for the treatment is found by taking $SOS_B/SOS_{tot}*100$. Eta squared allows the reader to know the percentage of the variance explained by the sums of squares from which it was calculated (Cohen, 2001).



Table 4 is a summary for the one-way repeated measures ANOVA. The df for subjects is n-1, df for treatment is k-1, df residual is (n-1)(k-1), and df total is $n_T - 1$ (n_T equals the total number of scores).

Table 4
One-way Repeated Measures ANOVA Summary

Source	SS	df	MS	F	Eta Sq
SOS_S	28.19	3	9.40		39%
SOS _{treat}	36.69	3	12.23	15.68**	51%
SOS _{res}	7.06	9	.78		
SOStot	71.94	15			

^{**}*p* < .01

The between-subjects design had four times as many participants; however, the Fcalc for the repeated measures ANOVA was almost four times as large. Despite the reduced degrees of freedom (3, 9), the repeated measures ANOVA had a smaller statistical probability (p = .001) than the between-subjects ANOVA (3, 12, p = .031).



Assumptions of Univariate Repeated Measures ANOVA Independence of Observations

In order for the results of a repeated measures ANOVA to be accurate, three assumptions must be met (Cohen, 2001; Huynh & Feldt, 1970; Stevens, 1996). The violation of these assumptions can lead to an increased Type I error rate (Hinkle, Wiersma, & Jurs, 1998). The first assumption, independence of observations, is typically assumed through random selection (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). There are some instances, however, where dependent observations are made, such as in cooperative learning (Stevens, 1996). In this example, interaction of the group is intended to affect the scores of its members. Correlated observations typically cause an overestimation of the true probability and can be resolved through using a more conservative probability level (Stevens, 1996). *Multivariate Normality*

The repeated measures ANOVA is robust to violations of the second assumption, multivariate normality. "The ANOVA F test are robust to nonnormality in the sense that the actual probability of a Type I error would be close to the nominal level" (Wilcox, 1997, p. 7). This assumption would have to be "severely violated" (Cohen, 2001, p. 451) with a small sample size to have a marked effect on the test statistic. In this rare situation, Cohen suggests using a nonparametric test or a data transformation.



Sphericity Assumption

Assessing sphericity. The third assumption, sphericity, is the requirement "that variances of differences for all treatment combinations be homogenous (i.e. $\sigma_{yl-y2}^2 = \sigma_{y2-y3}^2$, etc.;" Girden, 1992, p. 6). In other words, the variances should meet "a set of acceptable patterns" (Huck, 2000, p. 477) or "people should respond similarly across treatments" (Kogos, 2000, p. 8).

If the variance of the differences of treatment levels is not equal, the Fcalc would tend to overestimate the statistical significance level (Box, 1954; Huck, 2000; Stevens, 1996). This could potentially lead to an increased Type I error rate (Stevens, 1996).

Girden (1992) argued that it is rare for homogeneity to exist among variance differences when studies have more than two levels. When there are only two levels of the repeated measure, sphericity is not an issue (Edwards, 1985). In this case, there is not another variance of difference to compare against, thus "homogeneity must exist" (Girden, p. 18).

The variance of differences between pairs of scores, $\sigma_{y_1-y_2}^2$, can be found two ways. First:

$$\sigma_{y_1-y_2}^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - COV, \tag{5}$$



where σ_1^2 equals the variance of one set of scores, σ_2^2 equals the variance of the paired set of scores, and COV equals the covariance (Girden, 1992). Covariance is computed by $[\sum (X - \overline{X})(Y - \overline{Y}_G)]/n$, where X equals the group or level number and \overline{X} equals the average of the group numbers.

The second way of computing the difference between pairs of scores is to subtract the individual scores of one treatment from another to obtain a difference scores, then compute the variance of the difference scores (Girden, 1992). Variance can be computed by $[\sum (D-\overline{D})^2]/n-1$, where D equals an individual difference score and \overline{D} equals the mean of the difference scores.

Conservative F. When the sphericity assumption is violated, there are several corrections that can be made. The most popular corrections involve decreasing the degrees of freedom, and thus the Fcalc (Huck, 2000). The Geisser and Greenhouse conservative F-test is the simplest correction. For this adjustment, the degrees of freedom would be 1 for the numerator and n-1 for the denominator (Girden, 1992; Huck, 2000). This is assuming that sphericity has been violated to highest extent; therefore, this is a very conservative test. Stevens (1996) explained "this makes the test very conservative, since adjustment is made for the worst possible case, and we don't recommend it" (p. 460). This procedure often overcorrects for violations of sphericity (Huck, 2000).



Another method of correcting the degrees of freedom is multiplying the degrees of freedom by the correction factor epsilon, ε (Girden, 1992; Huck, 2000; Huynh & Feldt, 1976; Stevens, 1996). O'Brien and Kaiser (1985) explain " ε is a measure of nonsphericity" (p. 319), a smaller epsilon means a further departure from sphericity. The range of epsilon is from 1.0 to 1/J-1 (Box, 1954; Greenhouse & Geisser, 1959). If the variances of difference are not exactly the same, epsilon will be less than 1.0 (Huynh & Feldt).

Epsilon hat adjustment. The Geisser-Greenhouse adjustment, or epsilon hat, $\hat{\varepsilon}$, is an estimation of epsilon which ranges from 1.0 to 1/J - 1 (Girden, 1992). Once computed, epsilon hat is then multiplied by both degrees of freedom to more closely estimate Fcrit (Huynh & Feldt, 1976).

Variance-covariance Matrix

Table 5

		Treatment						
Treatment	1	2	. 3	4				
1	2.92	2.5	2.25	2.25				
2	2.5	3	2.5	1.5				
3	2.25	2.5	2.25	1.92				
4	2.25	1.5	1.92	3.58				



A variance-covariance matrix must be constructed to compute epsilon hat.

Using the data from Table 2, calculate the variances for each treatment condition.

Starting in the upper right hand corner with treatment 1, place the variances along the diagonal axis. Next compute the covariance for each possible pair of treatments. Place each covariance in the cells where both treatments intersect.

Table 5 provides the completed variance-covariance matrix.

Epsilon hat is computed using Equation 6:

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = \frac{J^2 (\overline{D} - \overline{C} \overline{o} \overline{v}_T)^2}{(J - 1)(\sum Cov_{ij}^2 - 2J \sum \overline{C} \overline{o} \overline{v}_i^2 + J^2 \overline{C} \overline{o} \overline{v}_T^2)}, \qquad (6)$$

where \overline{D} equals the mean of variances along the diagonal, $\overline{C}\overline{o}\overline{v}_T$ equals the mean of all entries in the matrix, Cov_{ij}^2 equals a squared entry in the matrix, and $\overline{C}\overline{o}\overline{v}_i$ equals the mean of the entries of a row in the matrix. In this instance, $\hat{\varepsilon} = 0.47$.

Our calculated epsilon hat is then multiplied by each degree of freedom resulting in the new F(1.4, 4.2) = 15.58, p = .013. It is also interesting to note that the eta squared effect size is unaffected by this correction, although a small epsilon value may suggest the necessity of using a different effect size estimate.

Epsilon tilde. Another correction for a violation of the sphericity assumption is to use the Huynh-Feldt epsilon tilde, $\tilde{\epsilon}$. Equation 7 gives the formula for epsilon tilde:



$$\widetilde{\varepsilon} = \frac{[N(J-1)\hat{\varepsilon}] - 2}{(J-1)[N-k-(J-1)\hat{\varepsilon}]},\tag{7}$$

where k equals the number of groups, or 1 for a single-factor study (Girden, 1992). Using the sample data from Table 2, epsilon tilde equals 0.76.

The epsilon tilde is multiplied by each degree of freedom producing a new Fcrit but <u>not</u> a new Fcalc. However, the lower degrees of freedom associated with epsilon tilde increased the Fcrit, and therefore makes obtaining statistical significance more difficult.

Epsilon hat or tilde. Each correction reduces the Type I error rate, compared to an unadjusted Fcrit, but they also have their drawbacks. The conservative F test is good for making a quick evaluation of the power of the test statistic, but it is often too conservative (Huck, 2000). Epsilon hat is the best estimator of epsilon when epsilon is less than .75, but it tends to underestimate epsilon if "epsilon is near or a little above .75" (Huynh & Feldt, 1976, p. 71). Epsilon tilde is the best predictor of epsilon when epsilon is near or above .75, but as epsilon falls below .75, epsilon tilde tends to overestimate epsilon. As Huynh and Feldt (1976) argued, "the difference between epsilon tilde and epsilon hat decreases with increasing N" (p. 75). "It would be desirable to have an unbiased estimator for ε . Such an estimator, unfortunately, is not known" (Huynh & Feldt,



1976, p. 73). Girden (1992) and Stevens (1996) recommend averaging epsilon tilde and epsilon hat to obtain a more accurate epsilon.

Univariate and Multivariate Repeated Measures ANOVAs

Another way to deal with potential violations of the sphericity assumption is to use a multivariate repeated measures ANOVA. Sphericity is not necessary with this ANOVA because the test statistic uses transformed variables instead of the raw scores (Girden, 1992; Stevens, 1996; Wells, 1998). This procedure treats the different treatments for the individuals as separate dependent variables and the treatment scores can be come correlated with each other (Kogos, 2000; Minke, 1997).

In cases where the sphericity assumption is violated, the multivariate ANOVA may have more statistical power against Type II errors (Girden, 1992; Stevens, 1996). In using transformed scores, "the researcher has lost the advantage of repeatedly measuring participants because now each measurement is a separate dependent variable" (Kogos, 2000, p. 10). The multivariate approach may be more statistically powerful with larger sample sizes (Stevens, 1996). A good rule of thumb is to have at least ten participants more than the number of levels when using the multivariate repeated measures approach (Stevens, 1996).

If the sphericity assumption is not violated, the univariate ANOVA is more powerful because it has a higher degree of freedom than Hotellings T^2 (Girden, 1992; Stevens, 1996). For example, the multivariate repeated measures



ANOVA has a F(3, 1), = 6.33, p = .282. To have statistically significant results, with the sample data, F would need to equal 261. In deciding between using the univariate or multivariate approach, one must consider the sample size and the possibility or predicted extent of violation of the sphericity assumption.

Linear Regression Repeated Measures ANOVA

Basics of Linear Regression

A univariate repeated measures ANOVA can be run using linear regression. In linear regression what is known about one variable is used to make predictions about the other variable (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989) and "a less frequent but equally plausible use is to test hypotheses" (p. 58). The linear regression equation is $\hat{Y} = B_o + B_I X$, where B_o and B_I are the constants (Y intercept and slope, respectively), and \hat{Y} is the predicted Y value for a given X value.

The slope is found using Equation 8:

$$B_{1} = \frac{\sum [(X - \overline{X})(Y - \overline{Y})]}{\sum (X - \overline{X})^{2}},$$
 (8)

where \overline{X} equals the mean of all the X scores. Using the data from Table 2, the X score would be the number corresponding to the treatment. The result is four 1s,



four 2s, and so forth. Once the slope is calculated, the regression equation can be used to find the Y intercept. The Y intercept is calculated $B_o = \overline{Y_G} - B_1(\overline{X})$.

Next, the regression formula can be used to calculate the predicted Y values. Once the constants, B_o , B_I , and the predicted Y values are found, the sums of squares can be partitioned. The total sums of squares is found using Equation 1. The regression sum of squares is found using Equation 9:

$$SOS_{reg} = \sum (\hat{Y} - \overline{Y}_G)^2.$$
 (9)

This sum of squares is used in the same way as the treatment sum of squares in the ANOVA. This is similar to the previous formula for the treatment sum of squares, except Y predicted is used instead of the group mean and the equation is not multiplied by the sample size. Because a Y predicted for each person will enter the equation, there is no need to multiply by n.

The residual sum of squares is obtained by subtracting each observed Y from its respective predicted value, then squaring and summing the difference scores, as seen in Equation 10:

$$SOS_{res} = \sum (Y - \hat{Y})^2. \tag{10}$$



This is the same formula used earlier, except Y predicted is used instead of the group mean. The further Y observed deviates from the Y predicted on the regression line, the larger the error term will be (Neter, Kutner, Nachtsheim, & Wasserman, 1996).

Least Squares Method

If the data in the regression equation were a perfectly linear relationship, the predicted Y for each score would equal its treatment mean. This revelation is intuitive because the best predictor for Y without knowing about X is the mean of Y (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). In this situation the treatment sums of squares is at its maximum and the residual sum of squares is at its minimum (Edwards, 1985). This regression line is termed the method of least squares (Edwards). Using this method, the sums of squares in the repeated measures ANOVA can be translated into the ones used previously.

Advantages of Linear Regression

An ANOVA is a simplified form of linear regression (Edwards, 1985). Linear regression has a major advantage over an ANOVA. An ANOVA uses a nominal or ordinal scale for the independent variable whereas linear regression uses data at any scale for the independent variables (Cohen, 2001). For example, if a researcher were studying how well a test score predicts future performance using an ANOVA, he or she would have to turn interval data (test scores) into a nominal scale by chunking groups of scores together, 100-95 points, 94-90 points,



and so forth. In doing so, valuable information would be lost (Pedhazur, 1982, as cited in Haase & Thompson, 1992). Haase and Thompson (1992) argue that changing interval variables to nominal dichotomies or trichotomies, distorts the shape, variability, and relationships between variables.

Disadvantages of Linear Regression

The disadvantage of linear regression is that its statistical power decreases the further the treatment means move from a straight line (Cohen, 2001). This causes the between sum of squares to be greater than the regression sums of squares and subsequently, a larger residual sum of squares (Cohen).

To maintain the ability to use continuous independent variables while studying nonlinear relationships, Cohen (2001) suggests multiple regression.

Multiple regression can tell the researcher about the shape of the relationship in addition to doing everything an ANOVA can do (Haase & Thompson, 1992).

Data Analysis with SPSS

For large data sets, performing computations by hand is very tedious and time consuming. Thankfully, there are commercial statistical packages that can assist in these situations. When using statistical programs, it is important to remember they were written by humans, and thus, may have mistakes. A statistical package does not replace a statistically sophisticated mind. For the purpose of this paper, analysis of data will be discussed using SPSS version 11.0.



Linear Regression Repeated Measures ANOVA

To use SPSS for linear regression, the dependent variables must first be made into J-1 orthogonal contrasts (Minke, 1997). To understand the process by which the contrasts are developed, the reader is referred to Edwards (1985), Neter et al. (1996), or Keppel and Zedeck (1989). Appendix A is a modification of the coding table presented by Edwards (1985, p. 124).

In Appendix A, V1 is the coding for the linear model explained above. V2 and V3 are the quadratic and cubic model vectors respectively. These vectors allow the researcher to study nonlinear relationships. The vector in the summary table with the largest sum of squares is the best fit for the data, or best explains the shape of the relationship (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989). The last vector contains the sum for each participant. This represents the variability of the subjects (Keppel & Zedeck, 1989).

The dependent variable and vectors can be typed directly onto the data editor, which is a spreadsheet similar in appearance to Lotus or Excel. For those who prefer the use of a mouse, SPSS is very accommodating. To do this analysis, go to the pull down menu and click *Analyze*, then go down to *Regression* and click *Linear*. In the linear regression dialog box, highlight the dependent variable y and click on the arrow beside the *Dependent* box. Then highlight the vectors and click the arrow beside the *Independent(s)* box and then click *OK*. An ANOVA summary table is then created in the output viewer (See Appendix B). This same



analysis can be done using the syntax editor. Once one understands how to use syntax, it can be used to tailor the analysis to his or her specific needs. (See Appendix C for the syntax of this analysis). A good way to begin using syntax is to use the paste command located in the dialog box.

Computing Univariate and Multivariate Repeated Measures ANOVAs

To run a univariate or multivariate repeated measures ANOVA, place the scores for each treatment in its own column. Click *Analyze*, go to *General Linear Model*, and under that menu click *Repeated measures*. In the Repeated Measures Define Factor(s) dialog box enter 4 in the box labeled *Number of Levels*, click *Add*, and then *Define*. In the Repeated measures dialog box, highlight the variables representing each treatment level, click the arrow beside the *Within-Subjects Variable* box and click *OK*. The output viewer will display summary tables for the multivariate and univariate repeated measures ANOVAs. (See Appendix D for the output and Appendix E for the syntax.)

Conclusion

Repeated measures designs have several advantages over betweensubjects designs, including greater statistical power with fewer participants. Counterbalancing is suggested to minimize carryover effects. The repeated measures ANOVA has greater power against Type II errors, because it explains more of the variance than between-subjects ANOVAs.



If the sphericity assumption is violated the Fcalc can become inaccurate. For this reason, it is suggested that the degrees of freedom be adjusted by an estimator of epsilon. The best estimator of epsilon depends on how much the sphericity assumption is violated. In cases where sphericity is violated, one may consider using a multivariate repeated measures ANOVA. An ANOVA is a general form of linear regression.

Linear regression may be preferred over an ANOVA because it is not limited to testing nominal or ordinal independent variables. Calculating test statistics are easier with the use of statistical programs, such as SPSS; however, a firm understanding of the statistics being used is still required.



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Appendix A Orthogonal Coding of the Sample Data from Table 2

	Vectors							
Participant	V1	V2	V3	Sum	Y			
1	-3	1	-1	10	1			
2	-3	1	-1	16	2			
3	-3	1	- 1	21	3			
4	-3	1	-1	24	5			
1	-1	-1	3	10	2			
2	-1	-1	3	16	2			
3	-1	-1	3	21	5			
4	-1	-1	3	24	5			
1 .	1	-1	-3	10	3			
2	1	-1	-3	16	4			
3	1	-1	-3	21	6			
4	1	-1	-3	24	6			
1	3	1	1	10	4			
2	3	1	1	16	8			
3	3	1	1 .	21	7			
4	3	1	1	24	8			



Appendix B

Linear Regression ANOVA Output

Regression

Variables Entered/Removed

Model	Variables Entered	Variables Removed	Method
1	SUM, V3, V2, V1		Enter

- a. All requested variables entered.
- b. Dependent Variable: Y

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.950 ^a	.902	.866	.80128

a. Predictors: (Constant), SUM, V3, V2, V1

ANOVA^b

Model	-	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	64.875	4	16.219	25.261	.000ª
	Residual	7.062	11	.642		
	Total	71.938	15			

- a. Predictors: (Constant), SUM, V3, V2, V1
- b. Dependent Variable: Y

Coefficients

		Unstand Coeffi	lardized cients	Standardized Coefficients		
Model		В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig
1	(Constant)	.000	.699		.000	1.000
	V1	.663	.090	.699	7.395	.000
1	V2	.313	.200	.147	1.560	.147
	V3	1.250E-02	.090	.013	.140	.892
ļ	SUM	.250	.038	.626	6.626	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Y



Appendix C

Linear Regression ANOVA Syntax

```
REGRESSION
  /MISSING LISTWISE
  /STATISTICS COEFF OUTS R ANOVA
  /CRITERIA=PIN(.05) POUT(.10)
  /NOORIGIN
  /DEPENDENT y
  /METHOD=ENTER v1 v2 v3 sum.
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Appendix D

Multivariate and Univariate Repeated Measures ANOVA Output

General Linear Model

Within-Subjects Factors

Measure: MEASURE_1

FACTOR1	Dependent Variable
1	LEVEL1
2	LEVEL2
3	LEVEL3
4	LEVEL4

Multivariate Tests^b

Effect	•	Value	F	Hypothesis df	Error df	Sig.
FACTOR1	Pillai's Trace	.950	6.333 ^a	3.000	1.000	.282
l .	Wilks' Lambda	.050	6.333 ^a	3.000	1.000	.282
	Hotelling's Trace	19.000	6.333 ^a	3.000	1.000	.282
	Roy's Largest Root	19.000	6.333 ^a	3.000	1.000	.282

a. Exact statistic

b.

Design: Intercept

Within Subjects Design: FACTOR1

Mauchly's Test of Sphericity

Measure: MEASURE_1

	_					Epsilon ^a	
		Approx.			Greenhous		
Within Subjects Effe	Mauchly's W	Chi-Square	df	Sig.	e-Geisser	Huynh-Feldt_	Lower-bound
FACTOR1	.005	9.199	5	.151	.467	.750	.333

Tests the null hypothesis that the error covariance matrix of the orthonormalized transformed dependent variables is proportional to an identity matrix.

a. May be used to adjust the degrees of freedom for the averaged tests of significance. Corrected tests are display Tests of Within-Subjects Effects table.

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Design: Intercept

Within Subjects Design: FACTOR1



Tests of Within-Subjects Effects

Measure: MEASURE_1

Source	 	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
FACTOR1	Sphericity Assumed	36.688	3	12.229	15.584	.001
	Greenhouse-Geisser	36.688	1.400	26.206	15.584	.013
	Huynh-Feldt	36.688	2.250	16.307	15.584	.003
	Lower-bound	36.688	1.000	36.688	15.584	.029
Error(FACTOR1)	Sphericity Assumed	7.063	9	.785		
	Greenhouse-Geisser	7.063	4.200	1.682		
	Huynh-Feldt	7.063	6.749	1.046		
	Lower-bound	7.063	3.000	2.354		

Tests of Within-Subjects Contrasts

Measure: MEASURE_1

Source	FACTOR1	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
FACTOR1	Linear	35.113	1	35.113	31.562	.011
	Quadratic	1.563	1	1.563	1.271	.342
	Cubic	1.250E-02	1	1.250E-02	1.000	.391
Error(FACTOR1)	Linear	3.337	3	1.112		
	Quadratic	3.688	3	1.229		
	Cubic	3.750E-02	3	1.250E-02		

Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Measure: MEASURE_1

Transformed Variable: Average

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Intercept	315.063	1	315.063	33.532	.010
Error	28.188	3	9. <u>396</u>		



Appendix E

Repeated Multivariate and Univariate ANOVA Syntax

```
GLM
  level1 level2 level3 level4
  /WSFACTOR = factor1 4 Polynomial
  /METHOD = SSTYPE(3)
  /CRITERIA = ALPHA(.05)
  /WSDESIGN = factor1 .
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